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WASHINGTON IS WAITING REPORT FROM GERMANY

Berlin Version Expected Soon on Marina Incident
---Won't Let Submarines Sink Greek Ships---

Deutschland's Cargo is Very Valuable.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 2.—State department officials still were waiting today for Germany's version of the destruction of the British steamer Marina with the loss of American lives. They also were expecting affidavits and other data from survivors, from which to determine whether Germany's pledges to the United States have been broken.

A news dispatch from Athens last night says the Greek government has been notified that Germany intends to sink without warning all ships carrying supplies for the allies was regarded here as of great importance.

So far as the United States has learned, no such threat has been made against any other nation.

Such a procedure would be regarded by the United States as in violation of the pledges made by Germany after the Lusitania and Sussex cases.

SECURITIES ABOARD

(By Associated Press.)
New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Activities of the various officers concerned about the German undersea merchantman Deutschland here today. While the crew worked to themselves in preparing to dispose of the 700 tons of the cargo, customs officers prepared for the inquiry to determine the status of the craft.

New London citizens made plans for a public welcome to the Deutschland and her crew. The president of the local chamber of commerce with Mayor Robinson and a delegation of local business men, tendered Captain Koening an invitation to a dinner at 6 o'clock to be fixed by him. It was held he had accepted.

The announcement of the Koening's manifest was awaited with curiosity. Captain Koening who estimated the cargo at \$10,000,000, said it was composed of dyestuffs and chemicals, but intimated there were other things aboard.

It was considered probable that most of the \$10,000,000 was represented by securities transmitted to the United States.

NEWLAND-M'KESSON WILL SPEAK HERE

Mr. W. C. Newland of Lenoir and Mr. Chas. F. McKesson of Morganton will be the principal speakers Saturday night at a Democratic rally in the Academy of Music. Mr. Newland is one of the most popular men in the state, is a good speaker and draws a crowd wherever he goes. Mr. McKesson, who recently announced his intention of voting for President Wilson on his record, will appeal to independent thinkers. The public, especially the ladies, are invited to be present.

CORRECTS RUMOR ABOUT BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOOKS

Mr. Junius E. Huffman of Hickory, hearing rumors that 100 names had been lost from the registration books in Buncombe county during the process of transcribing them and that these names were Republicans, wrote to Clerk of Court John H. Cathey for the facts. It was news to the Buncombe clerk, who explained that such was not the case, and that the old and new registration books are kept and if a voter's name is on the old and not on the new or the new and not on the old, he will be allowed to vote. That disposes of a report which Mr. Huffman believes was put out for campaign purposes.

Lighting Campaign in Hickory Already Proved a Remarkable Success

Exceeding the expectations of the officials of the Southern Public Utilities Company, reaching the proportions of the recent campaign in Winston-Salem, and resulting in the signing of between 150 and 200 contracts, the lighting campaign of the Southern Public Utilities Company, which will come to a close here Saturday night, has already proved a tremendous success. Incidentally it will result in the spending by this company of between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in wiring Hickory residences at once, the work to be done by local contractors, and not to cost the resi-

SIX AMERICANS ALL THAT ARE MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy today from American Consul Frost at Queens-town states that the discrepancies in former reports regarding the number of Americans aboard the Marina and those lost have now been cleared up.

In addition to the names of the Americans reported yesterday as being lost the name of Buie given yesterday as Blue, is added. The name of Middleton, first reported as lost, is now among the living.

These changes make the number of Americans on board at 52 and the number of dead at six.

CUT OUT THE LIQUOR PROHIBITIONIST SAYS

(By Associated Press.)
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 2.—Liquidation of the civil war debt, the only excuse ever given for the federal government issuing liquor license, long since has been accomplished and now the United States should go out of the drink business, Ira Landrieth, the Prohibitionist vice-presidential nominee, told an audience here. He said the northern issued license to meet the war debt by internal revenue license and President Lincoln agreed to the passage of the bill with the understanding that it would be repealed after the civil war.

The war now has been over more than 50 years. The debts are paid. We don't need the money any longer. Why, we are so rich that we contribute \$50,000,000 for just plain pork. Yet you keep a white apron in saloons and use the American flag.

EXPECTS HICKORY TO BUILD Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. C. Huntington of Charlotte, associate interstate secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived in Hickory today on business connected with the work the association is doing for the troops on border duty. It costs the association \$300 more than it takes in to maintain rooms for the soldier boys, and Mr. Huntington desires help. He was given a hearty greeting here, and announced that he hadn't given up the idea of a Y. M. C. A. for Hickory.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY D. A. R. CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—The North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, before adjournment this afternoon elected Mrs. John S. Morrison of Asheville regent for the ensuing year. Other officers are Vice-regent, Mrs. W. P. Mercer of Elm City; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Jones of Asheville. Mrs. Maggie Dunlay of Asheville was re-elected treasurer.

The four remaining officers will be elected next year the organization following custom.

Can't Hurt Farmers
Columbia State.
During the War Between the States the people of South Carolina, until the arrival of Sherman, had an abundance to eat of everything except salt, coffee, sugar and tea. Those war times were times of plenty, so far as food was concerned, except in those districts that were invaded by hostile troops. Moreover, the people were able in those times to shoe and clothe themselves comfortably. Neither war prices nor boll weevils will hurt the Southern farmer who is thrifty and intelligent.

WILSON CHEERED BY RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here this morning from his campaign up-state. He was taken by automobile to the government yacht Mayflower for a conference.

When the president reached the Grand Central station to spend his only day of campaigning in New York city, he was cheered by a large group of railroad men, some of them carrying American flags.

He was met at the station by Col. E. M. House and Chairman McCormick. They took an automobile for the Mayflower, where a conference was held.

While the president was in conference Mrs. Wilson and other members of the party went on a sight-seeing and shopping tour.

The president instead of going to the bazaar of a New York regiment, it was announced, would visit Democratic headquarters here.

He desired personally to meet the staff working for his reelection and to see the machinery of the headquarters he arranged to return to the Mayflower to work on a speech. Officials in the president's party said no announcement was ready in regard to the Marina incident.

VILLA BANDITS RAID MEXICAN TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
Chihuahua, Mex., via El Paso Junction, Nov. 2.—After shooting 29 Carranza military guards of the southern-bound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and took possession of everything.

WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR MANY OFFICES

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 2.—Official lists of candidates of recognized parties for the congressional and state elections coincident with the presidential voting on November 7 show that there will be at least two women running for congress and more than two score women in the contest for state offices, ranging from governor down.

In Montana Jeannette Rankin is the regular Republican nominee for congress and in Colorado K. Howard is running on a Progressive ticket. The Associated Press has just compiled all of the state tickets from every state in the union and it appears from these lists that there are exactly 46 women candidates for various state offices. This figure may be lightly reduced or increased by the fact that some names which almost certainly seem to be those of women are in rare cases also names of men, and it is possible that some women have escaped identification by the use of initials instead of their full name, but the figures given, if not precise are interesting, since they develop the following facts:

Idaho is the only state in the United States where a woman is candidate for governor, Annie E. Triply, being the Socialist nominee for chief executive there.

Of the 46 women seeking state offices the majority (24) are nominees of the Socialist party.

There are thirteen other states throughout the country where women are seeking state offices, namely, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Illinois, and Kansas.

In Washington there are two women candidates, Prohibitionist and Socialist, for the office of Lieutenant-governor, and two women of the same parties for state treasurer.

In Connecticut, Rhode Island, Arizona, Colorado, and Kansas there are women candidates for secretary of state. Various other offices, principally as trustees of state universities, or superintendents of public instruction, are those for which women have been named. In only one or two rare instances does it appear that the women candidates are now holding the offices for which they seek election.

MR. SHUFORD IS SUPPORTING TICKET

To Whom It May Concern:
While it is not my custom to talk for publication, I feel it my duty to make a brief statement touching matters political.

As a manufacturer, I have given expression to the opinion that the present national administration has shown itself unduly partial to that worthy portion of our citizens usually spoken of as the "labor element."

This criticism on my part seems to have created the impression in certain quarters that I have "seen a new light," and that my political faith has undergone a change, whereas, it is merely evidence of the fact that a Democrat always exercises the right of sitting in judgment on the conduct of his party.

The unprejudiced man ought to be able to see that, while much legislation has been enacted for the encouragement of labor and the betterment of its conditions, there has been perhaps more for the substantial benefit of the manufacturers and farmers. When I consider how business has been set free and how new life and hope have been vouchsafed to our rural communities, I am forced to the conclusion that the aim of the present administration has been to provide for the protection, help, and encouragement of all classes, and that its record is one of creditable achievement.

It has never been in my heart to desert the Democratic party and, in this election, as heretofore, I am giving my hearty support to the "straight Democratic ticket, from top to bottom."

A. A. SHUFORD, Jr.
Hickory, N. C., Nov. 2, 1916.

ROCKY MOUNT WILL HAVE NEW Y. M. C. A.

(By Associated Press.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 2.—Although the Y. M. C. A. building here has been in use only about five years the growth of the city has been such that the facilities now are inadequate, according to local business men interested in the Y. M. C. A. work, and it is probable that early next year a campaign will be launched to raise a \$20,000 fund to be expended for improvement. Construction of a swimming pool, gymnasium and an addition to the dormitory is being considered.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS SUDAN TEMPLE SOON

(By Associated Press.)
Rocky Mount, Nov. 2.—As Rocky Mount was one of the most active supporters of New Bern in the successful effort to secure a second temple for the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in North Carolina, it is expected there will be a large attendance from this city and vicinity at the installation of Sudan Temple in New Bern on November 22. The installation of the new temple is regarded as members of the order as the feature of Masonic activities in the state this year.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES.		
(By Associated Press.)		
New York, Nov. 2.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of one to six points with prices rallying.		
The market closed steady.		
	Open	Close
December	18.68	18.82
January	18.68	18.52
March	18.81	18.56
May	18.93	19.12
July	18.97	19.14

HICKORY MARKETS	
(By Associated Press.)	
Cotton	18 3/4
Wheat	\$1.80

CHICAGO WHEAT	
(By Associated Press.)	
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Argentine rains today served to put the wheat bulls at a disadvantage although word from that country had led to a brief rally. Opening quotations here, which ranged from 1-4 to 3-4 up, with December at 1.83 1-2 and May at 1.82 1-4, were followed by a marked bulge and then a reaction all around to below yesterday's close.	

THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVE WEATHER		
	1916	1915
Nov. 1	73	77
Maximum	73	75
Minimum	49	39
Mean	61	58

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH	
Maximum	88
Mean Maximum	74
Minimum	33
Mean Minimum	46 1/4
Total Rainfall	2.98

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature, moderate to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

AVIATOR FLYING CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator, left Chicago at 6:03 on an air journey to New York, announcing his decision to have dinner in that city today. The aviator expects to make the trip without a stop. He is carrying mails from Chicago to New York, including a letter to the Deutschland commander at New London.

OFF HIS COURSE
South Bend, Ind., Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom passed through Indiana south of Mishawaka at 7:02 this morning flying at a speed from 80 to 90 miles an hour. He lost his course between Laporte and South Bend, and when he passed there he was six miles out of the way. He intended to follow the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

ENGINE FAILS HIM
(By Associated Press.)
Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Aviator Victor Carlstrom, flying from Chicago to New York, landed here at 11:20 today because of engine troubles. He did not know when he would start.

When Aviator Victor Carlstrom, who is flying from Chicago, landed here today because of engine trouble, he had established a new American non-stop record. Erie is just half the distance Carlstrom had to cover. He expected to set out from here as soon as possible and to reach New York.

HUGHES STARTS WIND-UP OF CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)
Buffalo, Nov. 2.—Chas. E. Hughes came back to his home state, New York, today to wind up his campaign. His campaign carried him through central New York to Albany where he will speak tonight. His speaking call him along the valley of the Hudson river. He will end his campaign in New York city Saturday night.

BREAD IN HELENA AT 15 CENTS LOAF

(By Associated Press.)
Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Bread sold today 15 cents a loaf or two for a quarter. The price had been three loaves for a quarter.

THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP
To the Editor of the Hickory Record:
Two years ago we elected Mr. Oscar Sherrill to this important office. When his business was such that he could not serve, the county commissioners elected Mr. C. H. Mebane to fill that office. They knew then that Mr. Mebane was a conservative Democrat. He accepted the position, and so far as the writer knows, he has been impartial and nonpartisan in all his official hearings and rulings. He has been absolutely fair in his paper, and has stood by the County Commissioners in their every good word and work. In fact he has done so well that no one, it seems, has any just cause to complain.

Many of us want him to succeed himself—have it two terms, just like the other good officials. Knowing that he could not go into the Republican convention and be nominated, we were glad that he declared himself an independent candidate and thus give the voters an opportunity to take the judiciary out of partisan politics, as hundreds of us in the county used to preach, and still want to practice.

The Republican convention did not nominate a candidate for County Judge but left the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee. We understood then, that it simply meant to endorse Mr. Mebane, so did many others. But the committee, it seems, has decided otherwise.

The county judge is different from the superior court judge, in that he has to live daily with the numerous unpleasant duties he has to perform. New in this, we have no criticism of Mr. Sigmon. We simply state these facts in justice to the county commissioners, Mr. Sigmon, Mr. Mebane, and to those of us who believe in keeping the courts above partisan politics.

J. F. CLICK.

On the Stockhol river in Volynia a Russian defeat is announced by Berlin, which reports the capture of more than 1,500 prisoners by the Germans.

GERMANS EVACUATE FORT VAUX AT VERDUN

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux on the Verdun front has been evacuated by the Germans.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS TO ABANDON FORT VAUX

Crown Prince's Army Yields More in Night Than It Gained in Month—French and British Gain Elsewhere—Rumanians Hold Their Own.

LENOIR MASONS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Hickory Masons last night went to Lenoir where the officers of Hickory lodge No. 343, put on work in the second degree. Mr. J. W. Shuford, grand master of the local lodge, carried the party to Lenoir and return.

Following the degree work the Lenoir lodge served a delicious banquet and Hickory Masons were unanimous in declaring that the lodge and banquet were great. Mr. R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer, was present.

Those who went from here were Mr. J. W. Shuford, worshipful master; Mr. Frank Moore, senior warden; Mr. L. F. Abernethy, junior warden, and Messrs. D. T. Applegate, H. M. Miller, J. W. Moore.

WON'T MAKE REPORT FIRST FOUR WEEKS

(By Associated Press.)
New Bern, N. C., Nov. 2.—Declaring that reports for the first four weeks of the school term are necessarily misleading because so much of the time is devoted to organization and review, the local school authorities have announced that no reports on the work of pupils in the primary and grammar departments will be rendered parents until the end of the eighth week. This is a deviation from the usual custom of rendering reports at the end of each month from the beginning of the school year.

At the conclusion of the eighth week reports covering the class record of each pupil since the beginning of the term will be issued. Special reports, however, are being sent meanwhile to parents of children who are not doing satisfactory work in the classes to which they were assigned, it was stated.

SPENCER POST OFFICE ROBBER SENTENCED

Salisbury, Nov. 2.—John Farlow, a young white man arrested here several weeks ago, pleaded guilty today of robbing the safe in the Spencer postoffice last January and was sentenced to ten years in the Atlanta Penitentiary. Farlow escaped from the Georgia state penitentiary.

Here are the Tickets to be Voted on Tuesday in the General Election

- For State Senate—J. D. Elliott.
- County Democratic Ticket—
- For the House—J. W. Bickett.
- For County Judge—W. B. Gaither.
- For Sheriff—R. Lee Hewitt.
- For Register of Deeds—A. F. D. Whittener.
- For Commissioners—L. H. Phillips, J. J. Rachford, Chas. C. Huit, A. L. Lentz, J. Frank Seagle.
- For Coroner—Dr. W. G. Bandy.
- For Surveyor—Enloe Yoder.
- Republican State Ticket
- For Governor—Frank A. Linney.
- For Lieutenant Governor—L. L. Jenkins.
- For Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood.
- For State Treasurer—Robert Harries.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Clarence R. Pugh.
- For Insurance Commissioner—John W. Harden.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—A. L. French.
- For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—W. J. Jordan.
- For Corporation Commissioner—H. I. Faison.
- For Secretary of State—R. L. Stroud.
- For Attorney General—John P. Park.
- For Congress—Charles E. Green.
- For State Senate—Chas. A. Jones.
- For State Representative—Yates Killian.
- For Sheriff—John A. Isenhour.
- For Register of Deeds—Eurena Sizemore.
- For Surveyor—F. L. Bandy.
- For Coroner—J. Will Brown.
- For County Commissioners—Osborne Brown, D. E. Sigmon, J. F. Holler, W. S. Stroup, J. Wilfong.

(By Associated Press.)
Fort Vaux, one of the most important fortified positions captured by the Germans in their drive for Verdun has been evacuated by them. This announcement was made officially in Berlin.

The Germans have evacuated Fort Vaux, says their official report, without detection by the French, who continued to pour a heavy fire from their big guns on the fort after it had been abandoned, Berlin says.

Virtually all the ground of pronounced value taken by the Germans on the east bank of the Meuse during their winter offensive at Verdun has now with the fall of Fort Vaux been lost to them.

French troops operating in the Les Bouefs and Rancourt sectors on the Somme front also gained ground yesterday in attacks on the German lines. The Paris report of last night announcing these advances is in part confirmed by the official German statement today, which, however, declares that the French could not advance.

The British likewise, says Berlin, failed in attack on La Courcellette on the Somme front.

London which last night announced success in operations in conjunction with the French, announced today that heavy rains were falling on this part of the front.

There is no apparent let up in the pressure which General von Falkenhayn is expecting on the Rumanians along the northwestern frontier, but in general the Rumanians are reported to be holding him well in check. No new advances are reported by Berlin.

800,000 ACRES OF LAND RECLAIMED

(By Associated Press.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 2.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, is sending to organizations and individuals invitations to attend the ninth annual convention of the drainage association, to be held in Greensboro on November 22 and 23. Discussion of the North Carolina drainage law and such amendments as may seem to be needed to make it more effective will be one of the principal features of the convention. Dr. Pratt states, "The organization has as its object the furtherance of the reclamation of swamp and overflowed areas throughout the state and Dr. Pratt states as a result of drainage work there have been thus far approximately 800,000 acres in 57 districts reclaimed. In the Piedmont section of the state the overflowed lands along the creeks and rivers are being reclaimed, and sixty drainage districts have been organized."